GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE MADE BY CUSTOMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Customs and Excise Department has seized goods worth Rs.6.45 crore at Kandla Port recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Governmnt have formulated any scheme to check the illegal activities in Ports/Airports; and

(d) if os, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) &(b): No, Sir. However, the total value of seized goods at Kandal Port during the current financial year is Rs.25.92 crores.
(c) & (d): There is no specific scheme to check the illegal activities in Ports/Airports.The Customs officers posted at various ports/airports are alert and they thoroughly examine the import/export consignments andbaggage with due care. The goods are being assessed and examined carefully under the existing EXIM Policy and the Customs Rules. Appropriate action is taken under the relevant rules whenever any discrepancy is noticed.